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In re Application of:

James F. McGuckin, Jr. et al

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Vein Filter

**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER** 

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- 1. [x] This application claims priority from provisional patent application 60/466,807, filed April 30, 2003 and is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 10/638,846 filed August 11, 2003 which is a continuation of serial no. 09/883,819, filed June 18, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,506
- 2. [x] This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/466,807, filed April 30, 2003.
- 3. [x] The application consisting of <u>20 pages</u> (including specification, claims and abstract).
- 4. [x] 14 sheet(s) of [x] informal [] formal drawings are enclosed.
- 5. [x] A signed declaration and power of attorney [] is enclosed [x] is not enclosed.

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- 6. [] An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE ENCLOSED.
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